



ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 24.

THERE HAS BEEN some newspaper talk about the treatment President-elect Harrison will receive at the hands of the Southern people. There needs be no question about the matter. The South is just as much a part of the Union as the North, and Mr. Harrison will receive the same sort of treatment from her people as he will from those of the North, and that will be just such as he may deserve. His treatment in both sections of the country will depend altogether on himself. His good actions will be commended in the South as in the North, and his bad ones condemned alike in both. If he shall make a good chief magistrate his praise will be sounded as loudly in the South as in the North; if a bad one, the fact that the South voted against him will not prevent her from censuring him as severely as he may be censured in the North. The South has all the freedom, privileges and immunities of the North, and will praise or censure the President, or any other citizen of the country, according to his deserts, and though she may seek cause for doing the former, she is too fair and generous and liberal to do so for the latter.

SEVERAL OF the wisest republican leaders seeing that the people are bent upon having a reduction in the tariff on the necessities of life are already talking about the urgent demand for such a reduction. Among them are Messrs. Alger, Depew, Phelps, and others equally as prominent. The fight for a low tariff has begun in earnest, and unless the democrats be alert the republicans will take the lead in that fight. Reduce the cost of living to the poor, and if it must be that not only every man whose name was ever on the roll of the U. S. army, but the most distant relative of every such man, shall be pensioned, let an income tax be levied to raise the money requisite for that sectional purpose. If the democrats in Congress were wise they would soon have nearly all the unpurchasable white voters in the country on their side.

SENATOR BLAIR and Senator Ingalls are two of the shining republican lights. The former says the "civil service law is a thimble rig; you put your finger on a corrupt official and he isn't there, or if he is, nobody is responsible for him." The latter says: "If there will be more than forty thousand democrats in office on the 4th of March next, about which I know nothing, they should all be removed before the going down of the sun on that day, and more than forty thousand republicans appointed in their stead." A democratic bill to repeal the civil service law would certainly receive the hearty support of these two distinguished republican Senators, and in all probability of many more, assuredly of all the practical politicians among them.

WE HAVE received from the talented author, Major R. Taylor Scott, of Warrenton, a neatly printed copy of the address he delivered last month at the unveiling of the Pickett monument in Richmond. It is a chaste, beautiful and true production, reflecting honor upon the Major's dead and surviving comrades, and credit upon himself. But Mr. Thurman, the defeated democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency, would not approve it, as that distinguished gentleman denounced General Jackson, of Georgia, for saying that "in after years, when passion shall have abated, it will be conceded that in the war between the States the South fought for constitutional liberty." By all right-thinking readers, however, the sentiments of the address, as well as its style, will be commended.

REV. MR. SPRAGUE'S open avowal, in the Episcopal Church Congress in Buffalo last Wednesday, of his belief in the theory of evolution was received without any apparent dissent, and that, too, though the bible, in which the reverend gentleman referred to and his hearers profess to believe, says that God ordained that every living creature should bring forth after its own kind, and not after the kind of some other creature, man from monkey and monkey from tadpole, for instance. The Episcopal Church should send missionaries to the Buffalo Congress, rather than to Asia and Africa, where they have just as much chance of making converts, and no more, than Buddhist and Mohammedan missionaries would have in this country.

THE MOST amusing thing connected with the ludicrous quarrel between Senator Blackburn and a man named Rucker is the fact of the silly and vain attempt of certain northern newspapers to effect a duel between the parties referred to, and to doubt the Senator's courage for not demanding one. If the Senator and an equal were to fight a duel and either one be killed, none would condemn the survivor more than these very papers, the editors of which would as soon put an advancing locomotive as fight a duel. The day of dueling has gone, and its attempted revival in the South by northern non-duelists is looked upon as a grotesque farce in the section where it last had an abiding place.

THE DEMOCRATIC candidate for Governor of Connecticut received more votes than the republican candidate. The latter doesn't deny that. But still, the republican will be inaugurated, because the democrat didn't.

receive a majority of all the votes cast for Governor, and the legislature, which elects in such cases, is republican. And yet the republicans of Connecticut are continually shouting that the voice of the people is the voice of God, and that the will of the people must be observed.

THE PROTECTED manufacturers, as a means to recoup the "fat that was fried out" of them by the national republican committee during the recent campaign, intend to petition the republican Congress, not for a continuance of the existing high tariff, but actually for an increase in that tariff, so that the cost of living to the poor may not be reduced but be increased. For unblushingly availing the men referred to are unquestionably entitled to the prize.

THE NEW YORK Press is authority for the statement that if Southern people now in New York desire the social companionship of P. B. S. Pinchback and a social game of poker with him, they can have that desire gratified at the Hoffman house, at which hotel that famous negro politician and his daughter are now stopping. Such things have ceased to be the cause of any special wonder.

From Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1888.

Mr. Wilson, one of the counsel employed by chairman Quay, of the national republican committee, to attempt to prevent the electoral vote of Virginia from being cast for Cleveland, told the GAZETTE'S correspondent to day that nothing would be done in that case until after the Virginia returning board shall have acted. Whatever would be done in that case, he said, would be done after the action referred to shall have been taken, but whether proceedings would be commenced in the State or federal court, or where they would be commenced, had not yet been definitely determined.

Representative Lee, of the Alexandria district, was in the city to day, having just returned from New York. He says the impression in New York concerning the republican victory in that State seems to be that the republicans bought enough votes for that purpose, and bought most of them in Brooklyn. He says that from what he heard there he is induced to believe that Mr. Harrison will be a more conservative President than some people anticipate. The General says he told his republican friends from the Pacific slope he met there that they had experienced the evils of an unassimilable race, and should therefore sympathize with the people of the South whose condition in that respect was worse than theirs, and that if it must be either negro or military rule he would prefer the latter. He says the Northern republicans seem to be willing that the people of the South should continue to have control of their own State affairs, but that Congress must interfere in Presidential and Congressional elections.

Virginia democrats from the 8th Congressional district of their State here to day say the republicans have agents in all the counties of that district hunting up evidence upon which to base a contest for the seat to which General Lee was elected on the 6th inst.

An evil disposed telegram was received at the War Department here to day from Capt. Kingman, U. S. A., in charge of the repairs to Hard Times levee, on the Mississippi, to the effect that ex-President Jefferson Davis, whose plantation adjoins that levee, in order to force the government to buy a strip of land, had refused to allow the work to proceed and had threatened to resort to force, but that when informed that a rap would be left there if his opposition should be maintained, withdrew it and allowed the work to proceed.

To day is democratic day on the House side of the Capitol. One of the five elective officers of that body now declines saying anything about the complexion of the House, two are away, one, who from the first, until to day, has given up, is now silent, and the fifth, the chaplain, never talks. All the deputies, however, are in high spirits and say the democrats will have the House by at least three majority. The information upon which they base their confident assertions is not given for the reason that it is feared the republicans will induce some of their Northern governors to issue certificates to defeated republican candidates, so as to offset the democratic majority. There is no doubt that the republicans are very much excited at the turn, and that at the meeting of their executive committee here next week they will resort to all sorts of means by which to effect a change, one of which will be to have the certificate of election issued to Brum, a defeated republican, in Pennsylvania. The talk about dual houses amounts to nothing. If the republicans have a majority they will organize the House without opposition from the democrats, and if the latter have the majority, they will organize it, utterly regardless of "mailed" or any other sort of bands. For it to be otherwise would be revolution, for which the people of the country are not yet ripe. The democrats had stronger reasons for resorting to that course in 1876, and the republicans in 1884, but neither adopted it. It is reported that should there be a squeal for the House some weak kneed democrats would give way to avoid a fuss, but it is said here it would require more courage to do that than to stand in the foremost rank for the rights of the party.

The clean sweepers here are rather low spirited to day in consequence of a report that has reached here to the effect that President elect Harrison will be a stickler for the civil service law.

Mr. Lawrence Gardner, president of one of the democratic clubs of this city, has been appointed a member of the inauguration committee.

Senator Kenna, of W. Va., is in the city to day. He says the democrats in the legislature of his State have a certain and indisputable majority of one, and that the electoral vote of the State will be cast for Cleveland. The count in the vote for Governor has not yet been completed, but he says, he risks nothing in saying that the democratic candidate will be inaugurated. He says that one democratic Congressman there has been certainly elected, and the other three are in doubt, with probabilities in favor of the democrats. Mr. Kenna says the republican frauds in his State had no previous equal there.

The Teemer and O'Connor boat race, for \$2,500, was rowed on the Potomac this afternoon, between the Long and the Aqueduct bridges. But little interest was taken in it and there were few spectators. The betting was in favor of Teemer.

Maryland republicans here to day say that Gen. Adam King, of Baltimore, will be the next Commissioner of Pensions.

We have received from Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, New York and San Francisco, a History of Virginia in words of one syllable, by Emily Steinitz! McNamara, handsomely printed with numerous illustrations. The book is worthy a place in every home. Messrs. J. W. Overall and R. A. Brock are the authors in her compilation of facts and dates.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mrs. Lena Bohannon, wife of Dr. T. A. Bohannon, of Luray, died on Wednesday. Rev. H. M. Jackson, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, of Richmond has declined the call tendered him by Trinity Church, of New Orleans.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Railroad was held at Staunton yesterday. The president's report showed net earnings of \$27,831, a decrease of \$15,537 compared with last year.

The jury in the case of Golder B. Eam, on trial in Dinwiddie county, charged with the murder of A. C. Pyne, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and fixed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

At a called meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, held in Richmond Thursday, the plan of reorganization recently agreed upon by a large majority of the bondholders and other creditors was unanimously ratified.

Henry Jones was frozen to death in Petersburg on Thursday night. The supposition is that he went home at a late hour intoxicated and laid down on the porch of his residence, where he was found in the morning by some of the neighbors still frozen.

Landon T. Lovett, of Loudoun county, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for grand larceny at Charlottesville, Jefferson county, W. Va., on Wednesday has been sent to the penitentiary twice from Loudoun for horse stealing, and was only released the last time within this year.

In the U. S. Circuit Court at Danville, yesterday, in the case of W. A. Penn's executrix against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 damages for the death of W. A. Penn, who was killed by lightning or electricity while standing near an exposed telegraph wire, Judge Bond threw the matter out of court.

The Danville tobacco exposition closed yesterday. Of the twenty-seven premiums fourteen went to Virginia farmers and thirteen to North Carolina farmers. It is estimated that at least 20,000 strangers were in the city for three days, among them many capitalists from Northern and Western States, who are prospecting.

The corn crop of Loudoun county, the Washingtonian says, will not be as heavy as many of our farmers expected. The unusually cold summer has prevented the corn from maturing as well as it does with our usually warm seasons. There will, in consequence, be more small ears and more stalks with no ears upon them.

The Governor has commissioned the following delegates to the Southern Interstate Immigration Convention, which meets in Montgomery, Ala., on December 12: Col. A. S. Buford, Richmond; R. O. Marshall, Portsmouth; Gen. T. L. Rosser, Charlottesville; Col. J. H. D. Ross, Lexington; John L. Hunt, Pittsylvania; George Johnston, Alexandria; Judge M. D. Richmond, Lee county; Judge John T. Lorell, Front Royal; Judge Charles Gratton, Staunton; Major Giles W. Hale, Rocky Mount; Major T. M. Hewitt, Charles City county; Capt. A. J. Granger, Giles county.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The business failures throughout the United States during the past seven days were 260.

Chairman Quay has called a meeting of the executive committee of the republican national committee, to be held in Washington Wednesday, Dec. 5.

General Master Workman Powderly, of the knights of labor, has succeeded in getting himself re-elected and his chosen friends to the other offices in the order by the General Assembly at Indianapolis.

At a joint caucus of democratic Senators and representatives of the Alabama Legislature yesterday United States Senator John T. Morgan was nominated by acclamation to be his own successor from the 4th of March next. This is his third nomination.

Cause of Mr. Cleveland's Defeat.

Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, now in Paris, has been interviewed by the correspondent of the N. Y. Herald in that city on the cause of Mr. Cleveland's defeat, which interview has been telegraphed to the N. Y. Herald. In it Mr. Dana says:

"Mr. Cleveland was handicapped in many ways. He had no strong personal friends. He was cordially disliked by the leaders of the democratic party and the political directors of the democratic press. Even before the election I do not believe there was a more unpopular person in the United States than he, and after next March, when the game is all over, the universal wonder will be how such a man as Cleveland ever came to fill such a high position. During his administration he did nothing to win the confidence and support of his party; in fact, he did not care a copper for the real interests of the democrats. What he worked and schemed for from beginning to end was the welfare and advancement of Mr. Grover Cleveland. In his manner toward his supporters he was always cold and overbearing, and he never by any chance put himself out to be courteous or accommodating. He thought himself a man of destiny, and so far above his followers that he could kick them about as he pleased. He has finally discovered his mistake. He was always trying to produce a sensation which would make people talk about him. He did not choose any given line of action so much because he believed in it as because he believed in its advantages for himself. He did not dare to veto either the oleomargarine bill or the river and harbor bill, although he was convinced that they were both unwise."

TO FIND STANLEY.—It is stated that Mr. P. W. Scott, a member of the House of Delegates of Virginia from Goochland county, has offered his services to the Royal Geographical Society of England for the purpose of finding Stanley, the explorer, and Emin Bey. He proposes to penetrate the country as a native would and then arouse the people of Africa to aid him in preventing the murder of Stanley. The Richmond Whig says: "Mr. Scott has lived in Africa a number of years and speaks the languages of several tribes. He is a man of great energy and perseverance in whatever he undertakes, and if his proposition is accepted he will undoubtedly come as near accomplishing his object as any one could come. Of course success would depend upon so many contingencies that it would be a rash statement to predict complete success."

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—Phillips against Ferguson's executor and sis. Argued by George S. Bernard, eq., for appellant and John Lyon, eq., for appellee and submitted.

Morris against Virginia Insurance Company. Argued by Judge Joseph Christian for appellants.

The President's coat pocket protruded so much at the recent Florida fishing that some one asked here-on why. "It is only a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," the hant some gentleman explained; "I never travel a mile without it."



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 24.—The judgment passed by Judge Kinnear in the case of Parnell against the Times allowing proof on the question of arrestments, and from which the Times appealed, has been unanimously upheld by the judges of the First Division of the court of session.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day. Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, was present. He was pale and evidently had not entirely recovered from his illness. He was heavily muffled.

Mr. John Bright is worse this morning. He had a bad night.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The grand council at Saigon has opened negotiations for a loan of 100,000,000 francs, which is to be guaranteed by Cochinchina. The money is to be used to cover the first expense of the establishment of colonies in Tonquin.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—It is announced that Mr. Frank Mandeville, a brother of the late Mr. John Mandeville, whose death is said to have been due to hardships suffered in Tullamore jail, will be the nationalist candidate for the seat in the House of Commons for West Waterford, which was made vacant by the drowning of Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The Chinese Times received by the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro states that the first railway in China has been officially opened. Viceroy Li travelled over it some distance. Eighty-one miles have been completed from Tien Teen to Lutai and Tongshan, with five miles of sidings and branches. The line was designed and the work of construction superintended by C. W. Kinder, and the Times states will be continued to Peking in one direction and in time also to Southern and Northwestern China.

Personal.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—This is Evacuation Day and the "English are going with a vengeance." Lord Sackville West, the late British Minister at Washington, has already taken his departure. His daughters, who endeared themselves to the people of Washington, accompanied him. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, of fisheries treaty fame, has gone and taken with him his young American bride. The Hon. A. S. Northcote also took his departure, with others more or less noted in the annals of English fame. The Hon. Thomas M. Waller, Consul-General to London, sailed on a different ship, presumably to show that his American feelings prevailed over his solicitude for others that were by force of circumstances compelled to go home. On board the French mail steamer La Bourgoigne, in addition to Lord Sackville West and the Misses Victoria and Amalia and Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, were Admiral J. H. Upshur, U. S. N., and Mrs. Upshur.

The White Caps.

WINCHESTER, O., Nov. 24.—The White Caps visited Taylorsville and Mowertown, two small villages near Sardinia, Thursday night, and posted in conspicuous places notices of warning and threatening vengeance to any person or persons who may try to use their energy or influence against them or their order. Things are at white heat in all that part of the country and the citizens are almost demoralized. Unless some steps are taken soon to put a stop to this work there will be serious trouble.

The Teemer-O'Connor Race.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—This single scull race for the championship of America and \$1,000 a side between William O'Connor, of Toronto, and John Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa., was rowed on the Potomac river at this city this afternoon. The course was three miles with a turn. The stakes were \$1,000 a side, but really amounted to \$2,500 a side, a bet of \$1,500 even having been made by the backers of Teemer and O'Connor respectively. The oarsmen were in good condition. The race was won by O'Connor by ten lengths.

Suffocated.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 24.—The house of Carl Woebeking, a farmer living near here, caught fire yesterday while Woebeking and his wife were in the cornfield. In the house at the time were three children, a boy and a girl, aged respectively 7 and 4 years, and a baby six months old. The parents discovered the fire in time to rescue the babe, but the other children were suffocated by inhaling the smoke. The babe was nearly dead when rescued.

The U. S. Steamer Boston.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The U. S. steamer Boston, which was last reported at Port au Prince, Hayti, where she was sent when the Haytian government seized the American steamer Haytian Republic, reached New York this morning and anchored in quarantine. It is reported that the Boston returned from Hayti on account of yellow fever breaking out among her crew.

Cashier Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—Cashier Barker, of the Argentine (Kas) Bank, was robbed of \$1,000 yesterday on a street car. He had just drawn the money from bank. The perpetrators are supposed to be four well dressed young men and are believed to be the same who robbed a man of \$500 in daylight on the street the day before.

Murderer Captured.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Nov. 24.—Albert Haaustein, the man who murdered school directors Ruten and Ashley at Cozad, Neb., Nov. 9, afterward hiding the bodies in a hay stack, was captured in this city yesterday. The prisoner admitted his guilt but gave no reason for the murder.

Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The receipts from internal revenue to day were \$384,582, and from customs \$404,545.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

California Election Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The official canvass of the vote of this city was completed last night. It shows Cleveland 28,704; Harrison 25,702; Curtis 437. Prohibition and scattering votes 473. The canvass also shows the election of T. J. Clunie, dem., as Congressman from the Fifth Congressional district by a plurality of 50 votes. This is the district now represented by Charles N. Felton, rep. The Congressional representation of the State in the next Congress will be four republicans and two democrats, the same as now, Thompson, dem., in the First being defeated by DeHaven, rep.

Editorial Association.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 24.—The National Editorial Association has decided to hold the next convention at Detroit, Mich., in August or September 1889, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee. J. R. Bettis, of Arkansas, was elected president.

An Absconder.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Walter J. Booth, of West Grove, Pa., one of the most widely known and popular young business men of Chester county, has disappeared leaving behind him nearly \$14,000 in unsecured debts and some forged notes.

Died from Her Wound.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Emma Bock, who was shot on Tuesday last by James Nolan, her discarded lover, died in Bellevue hospital at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Nolan in his fury fired five shots at the woman, all of which took effect.

Sullivan Challenges Mitchell.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—John L. Sullivan has offered to give Charlie Mitchell \$1,500 if the latter will stand up before him for eight rounds with gloves, the match to occur within five weeks.

The Pocomoke Fire.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—The total loss at the Pocomoke fire of Nov. 22 aggregated about \$250,000, and the insurance was more than half of that amount.

The Hibbard-Fry Case.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 24.—The jury in the Hibbard-Fry breach of promise case came in at 10:30 with a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Telegraphic Briefs.

General John Newton, commissioner of public works of New York, has resigned.

A new eight hour movement among workmen of socialistic proclivities has begun in Chicago.

The large carpentering establishment and lumber yard of J. & E. Roberts, in Montreal, were destroyed by fire last night; loss \$25,000.

Sink holes have been discovered on the St. Paul and Duluth road, near Mission Creek, and the track has commenced sinking. It is believed that a subterranean river underlies that part of the country.

St. Nicholas for December, the Christmas number, has been received from its publishers, the Century Company, New York. It is full of Christmas stories, and amongst its other contents is an interesting and instructive article on the Routine of the Republic.

We have received from the Gossip Printing Company, Mobile, Ala., a carefully prepared and new edition of Cross Purposes, illustrated. It is a most engaging book and a good Christmas story.

No instance is known where Salvation O. has failed in giving immediate relief from rheumatism or neuralgia. Attain drug-gists. Twenty-five cents.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice, November 24. Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised.

Advised letters, not called for within two weeks, will be sent to the dead letter office.
Adam, Robert, 2
Bibb, Miss Maggie
Bibb, Miss Sallie
Cohen, Frank J.
Cleveland, Miss Sallie E.
Forsyth, G. J.
Gaines, Wm.
Gaskins, Mary
Gibson, Mrs. Mary A.
Jackson, Miss Amanda
Jefferson, Miss Mary
Johnson, Miss Hattie
Kelly, Mrs. Ellen
Kummer, Miss Edith
Lomb, Eileen
Lucas, Moses
Lyles, Miss Mary
Morgan, Miss Henrietta
Mottley, Frank
Mawyer, Miss Lucinda
Miller, Mrs. Mary
Merrin, Ida
Nails, Mrs. Ida J.
Skillman, W. F.
Smith, Porter
Singleton, R. L.
Tompkins, George H.
Thomas, Mrs. Lucy J.
Vale, time, Mrs. Harriet
Ward, Jack
Whitmer, C. F.

W. W. HERBERT, P. M.

Littell's Living Age.

In 1889 The Living Age enters upon its 46th year. Approved in the outset by Judge Story, Isaac Taylor, President Adams, historians Sparks, Prescott, Ticknor, Bancroft, and many others, it has met with constant popularity and success. A weekly magazine, it gives more than three and a quarter thousand double-column octavo pages of reading matter yearly. It presents in an inexpensive form, considering its great amount of matter, with freshness, owing to its weekly issue, and with a completeness nowhere else attained, the best essays, reviews, criticisms, sketches of travel and discovery, poetry, scientific, biographical, historical and political information, from the entire body of foreign periodical literature, and from the pens of the foremost living writers.

The ablest and most cultivated intellects in every department of literature, science, politics and art, find expression in the periodical literature of Europe, and especially of Great Britain.

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It is therefore indispensable to every one who wishes to keep pace with the events or intellectual progress of the time, or to cultivate in himself or his family general intelligence and literary taste. Published weekly at \$3 a year, free of postage. To new subscribers for the year 1889, remitting before January 1st, the numbers of 1888 issued after the receipt of their subscriptions, will be sent gratis. For \$10.50 The Living Age and any one of the American \$4 monthlies (or Harper's Weekly or Bazar) will be sent for a year, postpaid; or, for \$9.50, The Living Age and the St. Nicholas or Scribner's Magazine. Address LITTELL & CO., Boston.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S HOSE, warranted best black, at

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABSO SUGAR

50 CORN just received by

ANOTHER INVOICE OF SMALL FAT MACK

EGG received to-day by

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE

just arrived.

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The stock market was very active and excited at the opening this morning, first prices were materially higher all around than last night's figures, advances extending to 3 per cent having been established. The early dealings were very feverish and a further advance of small fractions was followed by a rapid decline to below the opening prices. The list afterward slowly gravitated back to the level of opening prices. Toward the end of the hour the market cooled down rapidly and at 11 o'clock was only fairly active and barely steady at slight changes from first prices. Money easy at 1 1/2.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Reserve, increase, \$720,775
Loans, decrease, 2,176,849
Specie, increase, 177,500
Legal tenders, decrease, 10,000
Deposits, decrease, 2,416,700
Circulation, increase, 29,300
The banks now hold in excess of the 25 per cent. rule, 12,141,471.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Virginia consolidated 40 asked; past-due coupons —; do 10 1/2; 35a36; do 3a — bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 24.—There is a full and well-assorted stock of Flour in the hands, with receipts equal to the current demand, but neither millers nor holders are pressing it. Wheat is steady and without further change, strictly choice samples are wanted, but all others drag along and make a range of say from 70 to 105. Corn is active at 5 1/2 to 5 5/8 for old white damp new is dull at 44 to 50. Eye 50 to 55. Oats 29 1/2 to 32 1/2. Eggs are very scarce at 24 to 26. Butter, Potatoes and other produce are unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Cotton easy, middling 9 1/4. Flour inactive and nearly nominal. Wheat—Southern scarce and firm. Fall 10 1/2 to 11 1/2; longberry 11 1/2 to 13; Western weak. No. 2 winter red spot 9 1/2; Dec 9 3/4 to 9 1/2; Jan 10 1/2 to 10 1/2. Corn—Southern steady; arrivals mostly new, white 55a56; yellow 50 1/2 to 51 1/2. Western weak, mixed spot 46a46 1/2; year 45a46 1/2; Jan 44 1/2 to 45; Feb 44 1/2 to 45. Oats firm; prime scarce. Southern and Pennsylvania 28 1/2 to 30. Western white, graded 31a33; do mixed 28a30; graded No. 2 white 33. Eye neglected and lower at 58a60. Hay firm and higher; prime to choice timothy \$16 50a17 50. Provisions steady. Butter firm and higher; best roll 19a21; creamery 28a31. Eggs firm at 25. Coffee very firm and more active; Rio cargoes fair 10 1/2. Sugar strong; A soft 7 1/2. Whisky steady at \$1 21.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The New York Wheat market had a bad break to-day. The decline was 2 1/2c, from the close of yesterday. December was sold at 10 1/2, down to 10 1/4, and closed at 10 1/2. May went from 11 1/2 down to 11 1/4, and closed at 11 1/4. There were 1,040,000 bushels of December option taken and 3,360,000 bushels in May.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Cotton easy; uplands 9 15-16; Orleans 10 1-16, futures opened easy and closed steady. Flour dull and depressed. Wheat active and weak. Corn dull and lower. Pork quiet and unchanged at \$15 75a16 25. Lard quiet and steady at \$8 87 1/2.

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